FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 6, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2836** - **HB 2477**

This bill, if enacted, will create the *Student Job Skills Development Act of 1996*. This act will authorize the Department of Education to establish a job skills development program to teach disadvantaged 11th and 12th grade high school students the skills necessary to gain significant employment and perform well in the workplace. Each program is required to have at least one career development specialist to assess the student's level of competency and to develop a curriculum specifically tailored to meet the needs of that student.

The bill provides that the budget for this program shall not exceed \$500,000 from all sources.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$500,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director